ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 93-331-A

Edward J. Stoltz, et ux Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as Lot #22, adjacent to Flickerwood Road in the Flickerwood Subdivision near Parkton in Baltimore County. The Petitioner/property owners, Edward J. Stoltz and Marlene W. Stoltz, his wife, request relief from Section 1A00.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft. The relief requested is more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Marlene W. Stoltz, co-owner of the property. There were no Protestants or interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject lot is 2.389 acres in area and is zoned R.C.2. As noted above, the property is known as lot No. 22 of the Flickerwood Subdivision. This is a subdivision of substantially sized homes on large lots. Mrs. Stoltz indicated that the requested variance is necessary due to the topography of the property and certain site constraints caused thereby. Specifically, the site is severely sloped with but a small area suitable for the construction of the proposed dwelling. Due to this topography, the Stoltzs wish to locate their

dwelling near the western property line adjacent to a tract owned by Neil A. Malone. Mrs. Stoltz indicated that the tract was largely wooded and that the dwelling at its proposed location would not adversely affect any of the surrounding parcels.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 24 day of May, 1993 that a variance from Section 1A00.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

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1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible

until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

(410) 887-4386

May 20, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stoltz 3 Quail Hill Court Parkton, Maryland 21120

Suite 113 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 93-331-A Petition for Variance Property: Flickerwood Road- Lot No. 22, Parkton

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

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Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at Flickerwood Road-Lot 22, Parkton, MD 21120

which is presently zoned R.C. 2 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) | A 00, 3, 8, 3 | 1970 REGULATION S FOR R, D, P, TO PERMIT A SIDE YARD SET BACK OF 25' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50',

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship of practical difficulty)

The severe incline and overall topography of the lot make it extremely difficult to use the property for its intended use - home residence. (See attached topography map.) There is only one reasonably level spot on the entire lot that is conducive for house construction. A 25 foot variance to the 50 foot minimum building setback line on the west side of the lot will allow for construction of the house on the level Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR __ Flickerwood Road Lot 22 Election District ___07 Councilmanic District (north, south, east or west) (street on which property fronts) (number of feet of right-of way width) wide at a distance of 1332.93 feet south (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Mount Carmel Road (name of street) which is 33 feet (number of feet of right-of-way width) in the subdivision of as recorded in Baltimore County Plat (name of subdivision) Book # E.H.K. JR. 40 , Folio # 19 104.604 sq. ft. and 2.389 acres (square feet and acres) *If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed

Liber ____, Folio ____ " and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

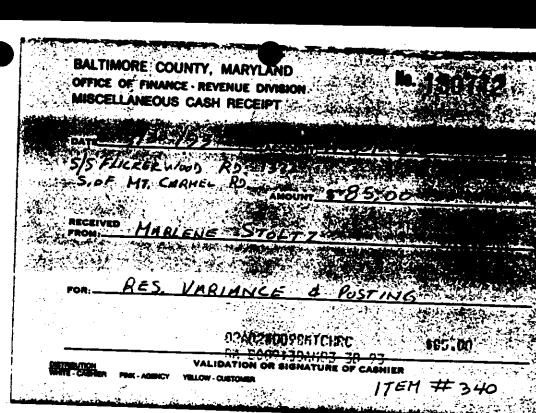
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of weeks, the first publication appearing on Opil 15, 1993

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Bultimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Begulations of Bultimore County will hold a public bearing on the property identified berein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeeks Avenue in Tousan, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Evenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-331-A (Item 340) Lot #22, Flickerwood Road S/S Flickerwood Road, 1332' S of Mt. Carmel Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Edward J. Stoltz and Marlene W. Stoltz

Variance to permit a side yard setback of 25 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, Office Building.

cc: Edward and Marlene Stoltz

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(410) 887-3353

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stoltz 3 Quail Hill Court Parkton, MD 21120

> RE: Case No. 93-331-A, Item No. 340
> Petitioner: Edward J. Stoltz, et ux Petition for Variance

Baltimore County Government

May 10, 1993

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on March 30, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.



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HELEUE KEHRING-Ms. Julio Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

KEHRING

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is 410-333-1350

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baitimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free
707 North Calvert St., Baitimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Hal Kassoff

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: April 14, 1993

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 320, 340, 341, 346, 349, and 350.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

April 21, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #340 Stoltz Property; Flickerwood Road, Lot 22 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 12, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

1. Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Flood-plains, and Forest Conservation Regulations.

2. The proposed location will require less grading and will have less potential to adversely affect the stream on-site.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: April 16, 1993

P FROM: Jerry L. Pfeifer, Captain Fire Department

SUBJECT: Zoning Petitions

#325	No	comments
#327	No	comments
#332	No	comments
#340	No	comments
#341	No	comments
#342	No	comments
#343	No	comments
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#346	No	comments
#347	No	comments
#348	No	comments
#349	No	comments

#350 No comments The building shall be built in compliance #351 with the applicable provisions of the Life Safety Code and the County Fire Code.

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cc: File

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

For newspaper advertising:

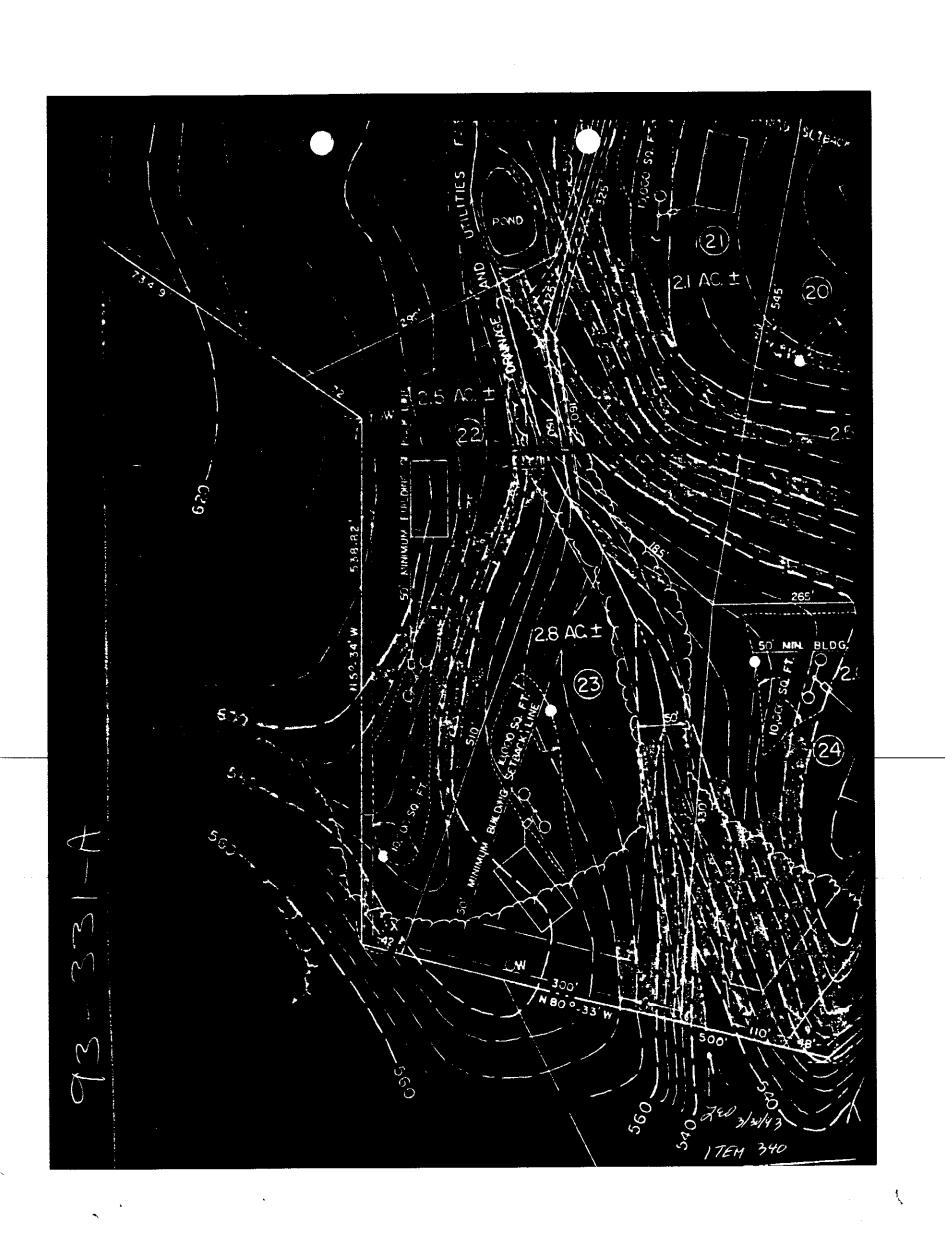
Case No.: _____ Item No.: 340 Petitioner: FOWARD & MARLENE STOLTZ LOCATION: S/S FLICKER WOOD RD. 1332' S.OF MT. CARMEL RD. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

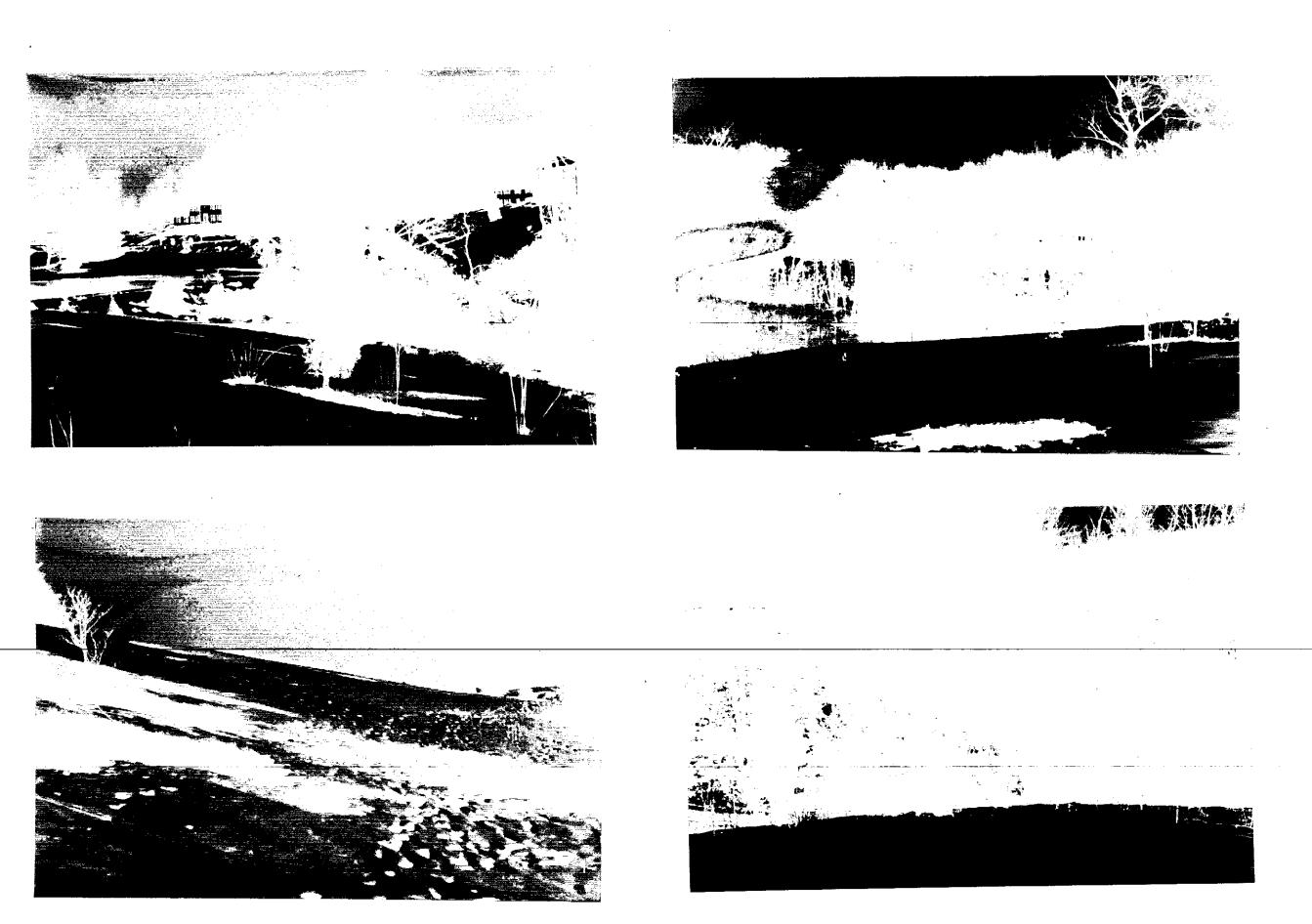
NAME: MARLENE STULTZ ADDRESS: 3 QUAIL HILL CT. PARKTON MARYLAND 21120 PHONE NUMBER: H-343-1565 W-234-6720

(Revised 3/29/93)

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Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning Variance Special Hearing PROPERTY ADDRESS: Flickerwood Road Lot 22 see pages 5 & 6 of the CHECKLIST for additional required information Subdivision name: Flicker seed 93-331-A OWNER: Edward J. and Markne W. Stolls. Ginger Young HOMESITE 10.460 AC. ± miles on company normania de ref (orrerana inser-1962 AC. ± 20 2.466 AC ± 6941950 C 57 40 47 Vicinity Map scale: 1'-1000' STREET, STREET, LOCATION INFORMATION Councilmanic District: 3 1'-200' scale map#: AW 27-9 TO THE STATE OF TH Zonling: RC-Z Lot size: 2.389 AC = 104,064 sq. FL SEWEN: X Neal A Malane WATER: Chesapeake Bay Critical Area: Prior Zoning Hearings: Zoning Office USE ONLY! reviewed by: ITEM #: CASE#: ZW, Scale of Drawing: 1'= 200' prepared by: Edward J. Stoffe 340 3/30/93





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